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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 010971.52513US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

## Gerd STAHLLECKER

entitled: **An Arrangement For Sealing An Opening Of A Rotor Housing**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-five (25) claims (pages 1-11).
2. One (1) sheet of X Formal   Informal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) and an assignment of the invention to Maschinenfabrik Rieter.
6. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of priority document 102 37 040.0 filed in Germany on August 7, 2002.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement w/two (2) references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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C&M Check Nos. 251439 and 251436 in the amount of \$840.00 and \$40.00 are enclosed to cover the application filing fee, additional claims fee, and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 010971.52513US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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